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LEXINGTON MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Lexington, Mo., man has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges related to child pornography.

Caleb James Toliver, 30, of Lexington, was charged in a 10-count indictment returned under seal by a federal grand jury in Kansas City on May 17, 2005. That indictment was unsealed and made public today upon **Toliver's** arrest and initial court appearance.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Toliver** attempted to distribute child pornography over the Internet on Oct. 27, 2003.

Counts Two through Eight of the federal indictment allege that **Toliver** attempted to receive child pornography over the Internet on seven occasions between Jan. 12 and March 7, 2004.

Count Nine of the federal indictment alleges that **Toliver** was in possession of child pornography on March 24, 2005.

Count Ten of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Toliver** to forfeit to the government any property used to commit the alleged violations, including a Hewlett Packard laptop computer and two computer hard drives.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in this indictment are simply accusations and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation CyberCrimes Task Force and the Lexington, Mo, Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at
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